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Inventors: Hofstee, et al.

For: System and Method for a Configurable Interface Controller

Enclosed are:

X 67 Pages of Patent Specification including an Abstract

X 7 Pages of Claims

X 50 sheets of drawing (Formal)

X Form 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

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